

# SMALL TOWN DONE RIGHT

212 W Main Street  
Inverness, FL 34450  
352-726-2611  
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### Your City Council

Elected Officials meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly at 5:30PM in the Council Chambers of the Inverness Government Center. Council agendas & meeting minutes are on the City website under the *Your Government* banner.



Contact Info: email: [CityClerk@Inverness-FL.Gov](mailto:CityClerk@Inverness-FL.Gov)  
Linda Bega: 726-5263 Dave Ryan: 409-0914  
Jacquie Hepfer: 726-9172 Ken Hinkle: 344-2397  
Cabot McBride: 726-3735 Mayor Bob Plaisted: 344-4182

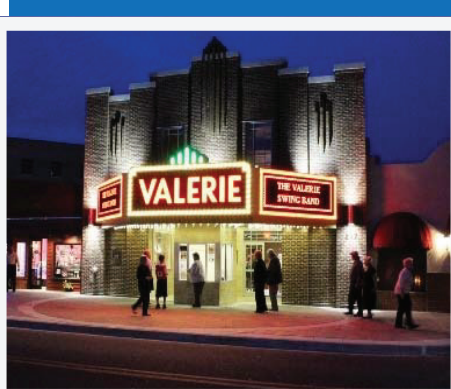
### Support & Welcome these NEW City Businesses:

- + [Sun Com Mobile LLC](#), 445 Highland Blvd, 832-215-6190
- + [David's World Cycle, Inc.](#), 322 N Pine Ave, 352-637-5757
- + [T-Mobile South, LLC](#), 210 Hwy 41S, 800-927-9800
- + [Cumbie Jewelers](#), 101 Courthouse Sq, 352-302-6146
- + [Gaming Matters LLC](#), 2012 Hwy 44W, 352-789-4306
- + [Anubis Consulting, LLC](#), 402 S Apopka Ave, 352-464-2371
- + [Beauty for Ashes](#), 1300 Hwy 41N, 352-287-1575
- + [Melisa L. Militello, PA](#), 107B W Main St, 352-637-2222
- + [Cubby's Art Studio](#), 1754 Hwy 41N, 352-341-0003
- + [44 Tackle Co.](#), 2421 Hwy 44W, 352-586-6548
- + [Sprint](#), 1528 Hwy 41N, 352-341-5555
- + [Feng's Massage Therapy](#), 2521 Hwy 44W, 727-557-5867
- + [Achievement Rehabilitation](#), 130 Heights Ave, 352-419-6570
- + [Talon Fabrication, LLC](#), 2302 Hwy 44W, 352-586-3410
- + [Inverness Nutrition](#), 119 E Dampier St, 352-650-9044
- + [Cedar River Seafood](#), 804 Hwy 41S, 352-341-2278

Find a complete directory of businesses located within the City of Inverness on the City website under the *Doing Business* banner.

### This is Classic!

In the early 1930's, the Inverness City Council adopted a resolution to permit Sunday movie showings. Prohibited in other towns, the Valerie Theatre quickly became a focal Sunday social point. With the Valerie



back in the spotlight, we are pleased to announce Sunday matinees have returned. See the Classic Movie Series at 3pm most Sundays. The Box Office opens one hour before show time. (See the Event "Valerie Theatre Presents" on the flipside for June movie showings.)

### Be Cool at the Pool:

**Classes:** Whispering Pines Park Aquatic Complex is taking registrations for [American Red Cross Swim Lessons](#). Available for all ages and skill levels, classes are held morning and evening hours throughout the summer. Swim lessons are \$40 per student and payable at registration. Or, cool off with a [Water Fitness](#) class of high energy workouts with stretching and resistance exercise, Monday thru Friday from 9-10am. Try new exercising fun with [Aqua Zumba](#), Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Select a \$40 monthly membership or pay \$4 per class. You can register for classes at the Aquatic Complex, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or on the weekend from Noon to 5pm. For more info or a complete listing of what the Aquatic Complex offers, visit the *Active Lifestyle* section on the city website [www.Inverness-FL.Gov](http://www.Inverness-FL.Gov) or call 352-726-1995.

**They're a Life Saver.** A lifeguard can save lives, but not if they are also expected to be a disciplinarian for bad behavior or prohibitive horse-play. If lifeguards are spending time doing that, they can't watch other children who might be struggling to catch a breath. Another false expectation - babysitting. A lifeguard being present does not excuse adults from taking care of their children. Let's all enjoy the summer and pool time, keeping kids safe .

### Question or problem? We Can Solve Them:

- ☎ Fire or life threatening Emergency: 911
- ☎ Water, Sewer, Pot Hole, Tree, Road, Sidewalk, Traffic Sign, Household, Recycle or Yard Waste: 726-2321 (Public Works)
- ☎ Utility Bills, Parking Tickets: 726-5016 (Finance)
- ☎ Yard Sales, Shed or Fence Permit, Alteration Permit, Business Licenses, Code Enforcement, Zoning: 726-3401 (Community Development)
- ☎ Instructional Classes, Sports Leagues, Picnic & Park Reservations: 726-3913. Whispering Pines Pool & Aquatics: 726-1995
- ☎ Street Light Malfunction: 726-2321 or 726-2611
- ☎ Valerie Cultural Theatre: 341-7850
- ☎ City Events: 726-2611, Ext 1304/1306 (Event & Visitors Bureau)
- ☎ Just Not Sure: 726-2611, Ext 1002 (Administrative office)

### City Elections Quickly Approaching

The Inverness City Council Elections will be November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in conjunction with State and Local General Elections. Seat #2 (currently held by Councilwoman Jacquie Hepfer) and Seat #4 (currently held by Councilman Cabot McBride) are open for this election for a four year term. To qualify as a candidate for an elected position, please contact the City Clerk at 726-2611 (Ext. 1004), Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm. Qualifying will be from 12noon Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through 12noon Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. To register to vote in Citrus County or for questions regarding voter registration, we encourage you contact the Citrus County Supervisor of Elections Office (352-341-6740) prior to October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00pm, as the (county) registration books for the City Election will close at that time.

### More Info for YOU-City Website Improvements

**Financial Transparency**-A new website link is available via the city website, providing the ability to review City financial information. You are able to sort, search, analyze and download data by government function, departmental area, fund type and more. It also allows you to create custom interactive charts and graphs by manipulating the data. Sound interesting? Go to the *Your Government* banner on the city website and select "Citizen Transparency" in the Finance section. Questions can be emailed to [Finance@Inverness-FL.Gov](mailto:Finance@Inverness-FL.Gov) or call 352-726-5016.

**Notify Me**-Interested in being informed of City road closures or an unexpected closing of a facility at Whispering Pines Park (i.e., pool, splash pad)? What about receiving a text or email when there is a problem with City water/sewer utilities or about a general emergency of which the City was notified? Known as the Alert Center, sign up is easy. From the Home page of the city website, click on *Stay Notified* and select the categories or situations where you want to be notified, and whether you prefer email and/or text notification.

### Small Town.....Doing it Right

- ☑ Renovated the Whispering Pines Park concession building and new BBQ structure for Little League play on opening day. Also, dedicated the concession stand in memory of long time league supporter & umpire, Joe Silvestro.
- ☑ Work has resumed on the Zephyr Street improvement project. Estimated completion remains by the end of this year.
- ☑ Swale reclamation work continues throughout the City to naturally improve storm water drainage.
- ☑ New landscaping installed at the triangle intersection of 41N & 44.
- ☑ Cleared and graded an overgrown lot on Forest Drive, which was recently obtained by the City.
- ☑ Presented a series of envisioned improvements for the next 3-10 years. Waterfront enhancements at Liberty & Wallace Brooks parks, a trailhead on Forest Drive to connect Whispering Pines Park to the Withlacoochee State Trail, visitor center & more.



Inverness Event Partners



Media Partners: Citrus County Chronicle, Citrus 95/the Fox & Fun in the Suncoast

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Inverness Summer 2016 Happenings

<b>Friday Night Thunder</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month Downtown Inverness, starts 5 p.m.	MOPAR Cruise-in with free concerts: 6/17 Mandy Mathieu   7/15 Cat Valentine   8/19 the Runaways & 9/16 Walt Whitney
<b>Inverness Patriotic Evening</b> Sunday, July 3	Concert featuring Superstars at Liberty Park   Kids Zone at Wallace Brooks Park   Festival vendors both parks   Amazing fireworks display at dark
<b>Flag Day Ceremony</b> Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m.	Presentation of colors and salute to veterans at Inverness Government Center. Questions? 352-726-2611 x 1007
<b>Pine Street Jam Parrot Head Party</b> Saturday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m.	Caribbean Chillers play Jimmy Buffet's greatest hits and transform historic downtown Inverness into Margaritaville. Free concert and vendors.
<b>9/11 Memorial Display &amp; Walk</b> Sunday, Sept 11 at noon	Valerie Theatre. 5:30pm presentation followed by walk. 352-726-2611 x 1002
<b>Florida Bass Federation Tournaments</b> June 25-26 and July 9	More information FloridaBassFederation.com or call 904-705-2430. Lake Henderson
<b>Citrus Summer Showdown</b> Saturday, July 9 starts at 8 a.m.	More information at CitrusRoadRunner.org or call 352-637-2475 Whispering Pines Park
<b>Beat the Sheriff 5K Race</b> Saturday, Sept. 17	More information at CitrusRoadRunner.org or call 352-637-2475 Starts at 1 Courthouse Square, Inverness

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**Valerie Theatre Cultural Center**  
Classic Movie Series  
Most Sundays at 3 p.m.  
§ 6/5 Sunset Boulevard (NR)  
§ 6/12 E.T. the Extraterrestrial (PG)  
§ 6/26 Field of Dreams (PG)  
\$6 Box Office | \$7.50 Online  
Box office will open 1-hour before  
ValerieTheatre.org  
(352) 341-7850  
Regular Box Office Hours  
Thursday – Saturday 12 to 4 p.m.

Inverness Welcomes New Event Partner



We thank Duke for their generous support!